



# **SHERRI GILKERSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUALLY**

**Purpose: The Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Foundation provides financial assistance to post-secondary students who have demonstrated an interest in Reined Cow Horse, and they, or their immediate family, are members of the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA).**

**Minimum annual scholarship \$1000; Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply each year.**

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. High school graduate**
- 2. Post-secondary enrollment**
- 3. Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester**
- 4. Maintain a minimum of 2.8 GPA, on a 4.0 scale**
- 5. NRCHA member, or family member holds NRCHA membership**
- 6. Out-of-state students acceptable**
- 7. Cannot be a Gilkerson, Hammond, or Scholarship Selection Committee family member.**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative High School GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginning with the school at which you are currently enrolled, please list all of the schools you have attended along with the credit hours completed at each institution.**

SCHOOL	CREDITS

**In the Fall of enrollment, I will be attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**And will be taking** \_\_\_\_\_ **credit hours.**

**Major, if declared:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**

- **Verification of attendance:** If entering school in the Fall of enrollment as a freshman, a letter of acceptance. If currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution, a current student enrollment form.
- **Official High School Transcript** if currently in high school. **Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended if currently enrolled.**
- **Photocopy of National Reined Cow Horse Association Membership Card** for self or family member. **Membership must be current and in good standing.**
- **Two letters of reference, dated in the current semester. Academic and/or professional references preferred.**

## **ESSAY QUESTIONS:**

**Please answer the following questions on a maximum of three (3) typed 8 ½" by 11" single-sided sheets of paper.**

- A. Describe your career plans and goals.**
- B. List any activities, office held, awards, honors, or scholarships you have received, particularly if they include equine-related activities and accomplishments.**
- C. Describe your participation in the National Reined Cow Horse Association.**

I understand that it is my responsibility to confirm that all required documentation is received by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee. I affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship program, and hereby formally request consideration of my application by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (If Applicant is under the age of 18):

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**REMEMBER:**

***The deadline for this application to be received by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee is June 30<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be notified in writing prior to the start of the Fall semester. Please send your application and supporting documentation to: Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Foundation, c/o Cynthia MacDonald Singer, 6842 E Hummingbird Lane, Paradise Valley, AZ, 85253. If you have any questions about the application, please email Cynthia MacDonald Singer at [Cynthia@SherriFoundation.org](mailto:Cynthia@SherriFoundation.org)***